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The Grand Rapids Herald last week asked the newspaper publishers of the state to ascertain and report the sentiment in their communities upon the choice for the Republican nominee for governor. Replies were received from 250 divided as follows: First choice, Osborn, 104; Martindale, 78; Grosbeck, 14; Gardner, 14; Ellis, 10; Linton, 8; second choice, Osborn, 71; Martindale, 34; Grosbeck, 49; Gardner, 27; Ellis, 11; Linton, 9; third choice, Osborn, 45; Martindale, 42; Grosbeck, 63; Gardner, 12; Ellis, 25; Linton, 13. The Herald's summary indicates that Gov. Ferris will be fully as strong at the polls as in 1912, and the chances to defeat him depend upon who is the Republican candidate and the division of the real Republican vote by the Progressives. In Shiawassee county, indications seem to be that very many who voted the Progressive ticket in 1912 are again in the Republican ranks and that they quite generally favor the nomination of Mr. Osborn.

For Secretary of State.

The Republicans of Michigan are to be given the opportunity this year to right the wrong done in 1913, when Coleman C. Vaughan, of St. Johns, was turned down for the nomination for secretary of state because of alleged political expediency. Mr. Vaughan is now in the hands of friends and at all sides of him in such numbers that no harm will be permitted to come to his candidacy. The editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper the Clinton County Republican, one of the foremost of its kind in Michigan, a past president of the Michigan Press Association, chairman of the Clinton County Republican Committee for twenty years, make to the needs of the state by election of two terms in the state senate and service on many state boards, it is especially fitting that this preference should go to Mr. Vaughan. His nomination would be for the good of the party and for all the people of Michigan.—St. Clair Republican.

Congressman Fordney has been a thorn in the side of the free traders for many years, and they have been trying to "get" him in many ways. Now in a secret report about the passage of the Payne tariff bill, they charge him with being a friend of the lumbermen. He is also a friend of the beet raiser, the farmer, the manufacturer and the laboring man, for he is a thorough protectionist and Republican, and has always favored a fair measure of protection to every legitimate American industry. The lumber industry employs 739,000 persons, has an annual output of one and one-sixth billion dollars and is the third largest industry in the country. It is entitled to some consideration. The free traders will be a good deal older than they are now before they find anything but absolute honesty and straightforwardness in the record of Congressman Fordney.—St. Louis Republican.

Dr. D. H. Lamb was taken seriously ill Monday afternoon at his office, but is sufficiently recovered to be at his desk.

AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Roy D. Matthews Looks Carefully After the Interests of the Taxpayer. Holds Down Expenses. Nothing Goes Through Which Ought Not To.

The office of Prosecuting Attorney, in its power to make expenses or save taxes for the taxpayer, is the most important office of the County. Because it practically controls the issuing of warrants, the starting of criminal cases, the subpoenaing of witnesses to attend both justice and circuit court, and it decides the correctness of the amounts to be allowed such witnesses. It supervises the expense incurred by the Justices of the Peace. It largely controls the time taken in trials and examinations. So we plainly see that, taken all together, it is an office that can make more expense and cost to be levied upon the property of the taxpayer, more taxes than all other offices put together, except the Board of Supervisors itself, so there is great need of experience in the management of its official affairs, and earnest economy and honesty in their control, and careful and good business judgment in that office is worth more to the taxpayer than all other faculties combined.



ROY D. MATTHEWS.

Of what great value the character of mind and habits of life of Mr. Matthews are, the following letter tells:

"To Whom It May Concern:

As Roy D. Matthews is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Shiawassee County, I would like to state to the voters of said County that Mr. Matthews was Prosecutor of Isabella County four years. And as I have been supervisor of Coe Township in said County five years (and hold the same position still) the first three years I was on the committee of claims and accounts (two years chairman of said committee) and helped audit the claims that Mr. Matthews O. K'd, and I can say that I never worked with a more careful and conservative man than Mr. Matthews. If a bill had 10¢ on that he didn't order he would O. K. all but the 10¢ and say he knew nothing about that.

When the supervisors were in session he was with us as much as possible and was always willing to assist in any way he could.

While he always recognized every complaint that came before him he was very careful and investigated every case thoroughly before he would start any proceedings to make the County any extra expense.

In all, I think Mr. Matthews was one of the most careful and economical Prosecutors that Isabella Co. ever had. And I am sure that he would have been nominated and elected for the third term if he would have allowed his name to run.

The people of Shiawassee County will make no mistake if they nominate and elect Roy D. Matthews Prosecuting Attorney.

Very truly,
FRED WALTON, Supervisor,
Coe Township, Isabella Co."

This shows that Mr. Matthews' past life and work accomplished speak for him and give assurance to our County that his administration in this office will be a successful, economical and honest one.

In the past Mr. Matthews has been engaged in doing things and not "erecting" boastings from the corners or shouting them from the house top."

Mr. Matthews is an example of the words that Longfellow put into the mouth of his hero Hiawatha, as follows:

"Big words do not beat like warclubs,
A boastful breath is not a bow string,

Deeds are better things than words are."

Shiawassee County is Mr. Matthews' home town, and he would have great personal pride in serving you in this office, and would greatly appreciate your support, and pledges himself to take the initiative in the enforcement of your laws, and would be glad to act as your servant and not as your boss. Mr. Matthews is far from being a vaunting man.

When The State Journal's poll of the supervisors and assessing officers of the state relative to the strength of the various candidates for the Republican nomination for governor was published July 18, the count stood, Martindale 224, Osborn 190, Gardner 38, Grosbeck 34, Ellis 12, and Linton 3. Since that time 24 more cards have been received of which Martindale received 10, Osborn 10, Grosbeck 2, Ellis 1, and Gardner 1. Out of a total of 525 the count now stands Martindale 234, Osborn 200, Gardner 39, Grosbeck 36, Ellis 13, and Linton 3. The belated reports show the same situation as indicated in the early returns, that the race for the Republican nomination for governor is between Chase S. Osborn and Frederick C. Martindale.—Lansing Journal.

Twenty members of the West Side band will go to Whitmore Lake next Saturday.

Detroit Excursion Sunday, Aug. 2.

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